

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Richard J. Terrien, *et al.*
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By: Mary Ellen Waite
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	22	—	23	3	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	—	7	1	×	84.00	\$0.00

One-Month Extension of Time \$110.00

SUBTOTAL \$110.00

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1. A check in the amount of **\$55.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: July 2, 2003

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